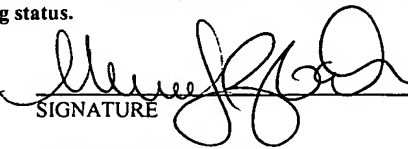


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| <b>TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES<br/>DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)<br/>CONCERNING A NATIONAL STAGE FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. § 371</b>   |  | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br>5585-70602-01   |
|  |  | U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.5)<br>Currently unknown<br><b>10/530450</b> |
| INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br>PCT/GB2003/004258   | INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE<br>03 October 2003 | PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED<br>07 October 2002  |
| TITLE OF INVENTION<br><b>SCREENING METHOD</b>  |  |   |
| APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US<br><b>Xin Lu</b>   |  |   |
| <p>Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>FIRST</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> This is a <b>SECOND</b> or <b>SUBSEQUENT</b> submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. § 371.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. § 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. § 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1). Items 5, 6, 9 and 21 indicated below are submitted to make this express request.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> The United States has been elected in a Demand for International Preliminary Examination (Article 31).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English-language translation of the International Application (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(2)).             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).</li> </ol> </li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3))             <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau to the United States Receiving Office).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made.</li> </ol> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English-language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(3)).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(4)) (unsigned).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An English-language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. § 371(c)(5)).</li> </ol> <p><b>Items 11 to 21 below concern document(s) or information included:</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28 and 3.31 and the Recordal fee of \$40.00 are included.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 C.F.R. § 1.76.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.821 - 1.825, a paper copy of the sequence listing (18 pages); and a Statement in Compliance.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English-language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. § 154(d)(4).</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information:             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Abstract on a separate page.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Written Opinion.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Preliminary Examination Report.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> International Search Report.</li> <li><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Copies of References Cited.</li> </ul> </li> </ol> |  |   |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.51)<br><b>Currently unknown</b>   |              | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.<br><b>PCT/GB2003/004258</b>                     |            | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER<br><b>5585-70602-01</b> |    |
| The following fees are submitted:   |              |   |            |  |    |
| 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Basic national fee .....  |              |   |            | \$ 300.00  |    |
| 22. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Examination fee<br>If international preliminary examination report prepared by USPTO and all claims satisfy novelty, nonobviousness (inventive step) and utility (industrial applicability) i.e., provisions of PCT Article 33(1)-(4) ..... |              |   |            | \$ 200.00  |    |
| All other situations .....  |              |   |            |  |    |
| 23. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Search fee<br>Search fee (37 C.F.R. 1.445(a)(2)) has been paid on the international application to the USPTO as an International Searching Authority .....  |              |   |            | \$ 400.00  |    |
| International Search Report prepared and provided to the Office .....   |              |   |            |  |    |
| All other situations .....  |              |   |            |  |    |
| <b>TOTAL OF 21, 22, and 23 =</b>  |              |   |            | <b>\$ 900.00</b>                                 |    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in electronic medium). The fee is \$250 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.             |              |   |            |  |    |
| Total Sheets  | Extra Sheets | Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof (round up to a whole number) | RATE       |  |    |
| 64 - 100  | 0 / 50 =     | 0   | x \$250    | \$ 0.00  |    |
| Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. § 1.492(e)).   |              |   |            | \$ 130.00  |    |
| CLAIMS  | NUMBER FILED | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE       |  |    |
| Total claims  | 43 - 20 =    | 23  | x \$50.00  | \$ 1,150.00                                      |    |
| Independent Claims  | 4 - 3 =      | 1   | x \$200.00 | \$ 200.00  |    |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)   |              |   | + \$360.00 | \$ 0.00  |    |
| <b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =</b>  |              |   |            | <b>\$ 2,380.00</b>                               |    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity. Small entity status is claimed for this application.   |              |   |            | \$ 1,190.00                                      |    |
| <b>SUBTOTAL =</b>   |              |   |            | <b>\$ 1,190.00</b>                               |    |
| Processing fee of \$130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.492(f)).   |              |   |            | \$ 0.00  |    |
| <b>TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =</b>   |              |   |            | <b>\$ 1,190.00</b>                               |    |
| Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 C.F.R. § 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 C.F.R. §§ 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property.  |              |   |            | \$ 0.00  |    |
| <b>TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =</b>  |              |   |            | <b>\$ 1,190.00</b>                               |    |
|   |              |   |            | Amount to be refunded                            | \$ |
|   |              |   |            | Amount to be charged                             | \$ |
| a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$1,190.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.   |              |   |            |  |    |
| b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |              |   |            |  |    |
| c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. <u>02-4550</u> . A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.   |              |   |            |  |    |
| d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Please return the enclosed postcard to confirm that the items listed above have been received.   |              |   |            |  |    |
| <b>NOTE:</b> Where an appropriate time limit under 37 C.F.R. § 1.494 or § 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 C.F.R. § 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.  |              |   |            |  |    |
| SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO THE ADDRESS ASSOCIATED WITH<br><b>CUSTOMER NUMBER 24197</b>  |              |   |            |  |    |
| KLARQUIST SPARKMAN, LLP<br>One World Trade Center, Suite 1600<br>121 S.W. Salmon Street<br>Portland, OR 97204-2988  |              |   |            |  |    |
| SIGNATURE   |              |   |            |  |    |
| NAME <u>Sheree Lynn Rybak, Ph.D.</u>  |              |   |            |  |    |
| REGISTRATION NUMBER <u>47,913</u>   |              |   |            |  |    |